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COUNTERFEITING EARNS UPPER DARBY MAN 18 MONTHS IN PRISON

PHILADELPHIA - Kahlie Warren, 34, of Upper Darby, PA, was sentenced today to 18 months in prison for counterfeiting, announced United States Attorney Pat Meehan. Warren, a Philadelphia Longshoreman, admitted to counterfeiting \$20 bills on his home computer. He pleaded guilty to dealing in counterfeit obligations and securities. Some of the counterfeit currency that Warren manufactured was eventually discovered in the cash drawer of former Bank of America teller Leia Waters. Waters was charged separately with co-defendants Rodney Hines and Julio Perez. She pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and with possessing and distributing counterfeit currency. She will be sentenced in October.

In addition to the prison term, U.S. District Judge Legrome Davis ordered Warren to pay a \$1,000 fine. Warren was immediately remanded.

The case was investigated by the Secret Service and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Floyd Miller.

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